



XA-9630 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re the Application of:

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Appln. No.: 10/083,416

Commissioner for Patents

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: C. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, and to the requirement for restriction therein, Applicants elect Group II (Claims 1-16), reserving the right to file a divisional application regarding the nonelected invention.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and

has not been requested separately, then such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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